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 Margaret Cameron 79  
 Arlene Amery 78.6  
 Jack Williams 78.4  
 Jack Fleming 76.7  
 Earl Hopper 69.9  
 Lethe Metheral 62.2

Absent for Tests  
 Adeline Carmichael  
 Cora Hall

#### GRADE VII

Edna Tredaway 88.9  
 Clarice McMillan 86.4  
 Violet Currie 79.4  
 George Fleming 78.7  
 Eileen Annett 78.2  
 Mabel Sharp 73.3  
 Billie Amery 72.5  
 James Harrison 71.4  
 Irene Sefton 71.3  
 Jean Carmichael 70.5  
 Elaine Belshaw 69  
 Irene Walker 62  
 Warren Hall 60.4  
 Clare Metheral 58.5

Mrs. I. A. Emery.

#### GRADE VI

June Patmore 86  
 Edith Griffiths 83  
 Nora Fleming 81  
 Lester Hopper 79  
 Norman Seville 78  
 Patsy Casey 72  
 Cecil Walker 72  
 Percy Griffiths 70  
 Lois Longmire, absent for tests

#### GRADE V

Marjorie Gordon 88  
 Jim Stevens 83  
 Elsie Mossop 78  
 Vida McMillan 77  
 Allan Sharp 75  
 Charlie Russell, absent for tests

#### GRADE IV

Mary Griffiths 89  
 Keith Bannister 86  
 Mervin Patmore 86  
 Roger Casey 79  
 Mary Taks 78  
 Lloyd Johnson 77  
 Maxine Mair 70  
 Alice Hall 68  
 Gordon Reeves 67  
 Ernest Butler 64  
 Percy Blough 63  
 Cameron Carmichael, absent  
 Miss Brown

#### GRADE III

Helen Hurt 97  
 Donald Stevens 91  
 Peter Taks 91  
 Lois Gordon 87  
 Alice Gilson 87  
 Laurence McCool 85  
 Dorne Weber 85  
 Donald Ryan 83  
 Reggie Belshaw 79  
 Nells Neilson 79  
 Gerald Casey 77  
 Kenneth Belshaw 72

#### GRADE II

Dorothy Griffiths 91  
 Berwyn Patmore 87  
 Audrey McLean 86  
 Fern Patmore 86  
 Lambert Taks 74  
 Maxine Reeves 74  
 Gerald Butler 68  
 Barbara Gair 66  
 Winifred Carmichael 65  
 Gordon Woods 64  
 Karl Neilson 54

#### GRADE I

Ruby Lee 88  
 Murry Hurt 85  
 Lorraine Nichol 81  
 Harold High 79  
 David Gilson 74  
 Robert McCaskill 73  
 Edith L. Seville

## School Fair Annual Concert

The annual concert of the School Fair Association was held at Crossfield on Wednesday night, April 8th, 1936.

It was indeed unfortunate that prevailing weather had made some roads almost impassable, and others, well, nuff sed, otherwise the holding capacity of the local hall would have been overtaken by patrons to this annual event. As it was, a goodly crowd turned out to hear and to give the many youthful artists every encouragement. At all times was this manifested.

When one considers the many varied turns included in such a lengthy programme, it is but to fully realise the amount of work entailed, the time expended, and the teachers are deserving of great praise for their quota to aid a good cause. A cause that will benefit the children in many ways.

Many familiar faces were absent from the Auditorium, to them we say, "You missed a very enjoyable evening."

The School Fair is indeed a worthy project, and deserving of the fullest support.

To Secretary May, his brother Executive Officers and the teachers, we say, "Well Done," and while you folks may never see the ultimate outcome of your work with these pupils, your names will long be remembered afterwards by them, when these children of today become the Men and Women of tomorrow.

Time will not permit us, as we go to press, to give the programme in detail, and we are forced to hold this over until our next issue.

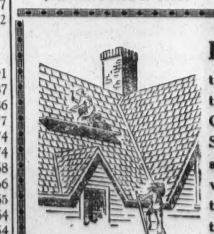
So then, till next week, we must leave Harry May and His Ambitious Amateurs, assuring each little artist that he or she gave a splendid performance and much pleasure to a large audience.

## West Is West

Kipling has said "That, East is East and West is West and never the Twain shall meet."

Miss Stuart of West Hope says, "You people from the East meet us of the est Wat. Madden on April 15th. That will be once THEY MEET."

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## Popular Public Servant Resigns

It is with regret that the Chronicle learns that Mrs. D. H. McFadyen of the local Post Office Staff has tendered her resignation to take effect April 30th.

Mrs. McFadyen has given many years of faithful service in her capacity as Assistant Post Mistress, and the public loses in her a personality, that was always pleasing, willing and competent. Mrs. McFadyen is going to be missed at the Post Office wicket.

Although she leaves the main thoroughfare we trust it is not a case of being out of sight, and that Broadway will be blessed with an occasional glimpse of her, and echo to the sounds of her merry laugh many times a week.

Miss Helen Willis will be the new assistant to fill Mrs. Mac's place. Best wishes for her success in her new sphere is extended to her.

## The Children's Friend Passes

The many friends of Mrs. Edith Elliott late of Clive Alberta, will be shocked to learn of her demise. Death occurred this morning (Thursday) at 11 a.m. after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Elliott has been with Mrs. Cowling for over eleven years and was a children's friend and teacher.

Well loved by her young charges and friends, Mrs. Elliott was a true, warm hearted woman, in every sense. Interment will be made at Lacombe.

## Co-operative Universalism

One night about ten years ago I stayed in a Hotel in Copenhagen, Denmark. The next day, when leaving, I tried to pay the Hotel bill in cash, but the clerk declined to take my cash from me. He showed and a slip of paper and asked me to sign my name on it. I did not know what it meant, so I just signed and went out; later I was told that in Denmark all producers and consumers own the hotel as a big system, and when the farmer produces eggs and bacon and ham, that account goes to his credit in the Central Co-operative Bank and then when he goes to a hotel he simply signs the slip of paper with a pencil, and the amount of the hotel bill is subtracted from his account. Now I find that I was one of the members of the co-operative, though I was a foreigner in the country.

—Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa.

## Today's Thought

Give us to awake with smiles;  
 give us to labour smiling; as the  
 Sun lightens the world, so may our  
 loving-kindness make bright this  
 house of habitation.

—(A PRAYER BY R.L.S.)

## Military Orders

The public is reminded of the special Military Films which will be shown on Wednesday, week, April 15th. These are for the benefit of the grown-ups only. Come and spend an interesting evening at the Armouries.

## Mount Royal College 25th Anniversary

The Board of Governors of Mount Royal College are planning this month to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Collegiate education program will begin on April 23rd with a public gathering in the auditorium of the College, to be followed by a reception in the dining hall.

Among the guests expected to be present are Lieutenant Governor Walsh, Premier Aberhart, Chief Justice Harvey, President Wallace of the University of Alberta, Mayor Davison of Calgary, and representatives of the Bench and Clergy, members of Parliament, heads of various civic and community organizations, school principals and teachers, and representatives of educational organizations and other friends of the College.

In order that former students may have a part in the celebration a committee of the alumni is arranging for a reunion and social evening on the Friday or Saturday following the public reception. The committee is trying to get in touch with every former Mount Royal College student in order to send them a formal notification and they are asking all former students everywhere to send their names and present addresses to the College in order that they may receive an invitation.

A third evening's entertainment in honor of this anniversary occasion is expected to be held under the direction of the present Students' Council of the College to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary and also the fifth year of affiliation of the College with the University of Alberta, as a Junior College teaching the second year university Arts courses.

## THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

This trade term originated in Italy. Aldus Manutius was a printer in Venice. He owned a negro boy, who helped him in his office, and some of his customers were superstitious enough to believe that the boy was an emissary of Satan. He was known all over the city as "the little black devil" from his dirty appearance, as his face and hands were generally well smudged with printing ink. Desiring to satisfy the curiosity of his patrons, Manutius one day exhibited the boy in the streets, and proclaimed as follows: "I, Aldus Manutius, Printer to the Holy Church and the Doge, have this day made public exposure of the Printer's Devil. All who think he is not flesh and blood may come and prick him!"—"Dixon's Paper Circular."

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## LIBERAL MEMBER FOR VANCOUVER URGES NEW DEAL

Ottawa.—The voice of the hard-pressed municipalities was raised in the House of Commons when Gerry McGeer, Liberal member for Vancouver-Burrard and mayor of Canada's third largest city, urged a new financial deal for embarrassed cities and towns.

Canadian municipalities, the Pacific Coast member said, were being driven to the financial wall by relief burdens. He urged the government to handle relief on a national basis, easing the burden on provinces and municipalities to prevent repetition of Alberta's failure to meet its obligations.

"To-day, from one end of the country to the other, municipal governments nor provinces nor both combined, can continue to carry the proportion of the burden that has been shifted to the junior branches of government," Mr. McGeer warned. Unless some adequate financial relief was extended by the Dominion government, many of our Canadian municipalities cannot escape bankruptcy."

The Vancouver mayor fortified his argument with an array of figures and opinions. He said municipal default in Ontario exceeded \$11,000,000. Defaulting municipalities in Saskatchewan totalled \$10,000,000, over half going to pay debt charges. And new special taxes were being proposed on everything from parking signs and new plumbing to night clubs.

The debate arose on second reading of the government bill to establish an employment commission, and drew from Eric Poole (S.C., Red Deer) an appeal for a national dividend, the basic remedy of the Social Crediters.

Unemployment, said the 29-year-old Social Crediter, could never be solved by seeking export markets or borrowing money "or by a loan council to centralize financial control." It could be solved only when the government took over financial control from the banks and issued a national dividend which would equalize purchasing power and commodity prices.

Creation of the national employment commission was under discussion from two sources—Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) and John R. MacNeil (Cons., Toronto-Davenport) who agreed it offered no solution for distress conditions.

## Wins Scholarship

Edmonton Nurse Gets Year's Tuition At University Of London

Montreal.—Nurse Caroline B. Sage of Edmonton has been awarded a scholarship providing for a year's tuition at Bedford College, University of London.

The announcement, made from the national office of the Canadian Nurses' Association, said Miss Sage would become a student in the course on public health nursing, as provided for by the Florence Nightingale International Foundation.

A graduate of the School of Nursing at the University of Alberta, Miss Sage is the third member of the Canadian association to win such a scholarship.

## More Money Advanced

Further Loan Of \$1,200,000 For Saskatchewan Relief Expenses

Ottawa.—Further financial assistance to the Province of Saskatchewan amounting to \$1,200,000 has been authorized by Cabinet. It takes the form of a loan to cover the provincial share of relief expenditures in excess of the monthly grant-in-aid for the months of January, February and March this year.

A copy of the order-in-council authorizing the advance under the relief act was tabled in the House of Commons. Treasury bills of the province bearing interest at four per cent. and running for a year will be accepted as security.

## Stabilizing Their Money

Belgrade.—Stabilization of their respective currencies in dealing with each other and creation of a triangular clearing house were decided upon by the governors of the national banks of the little entente countries (Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania) at the conclusion of a four-day conference here.

## Move Was Rejected

Secret Meeting Of Social Crediters Refuses Lottery Idea

Edmonton.—Efforts in one faction of the Social Credit representation in the legislature to obtain legalization of lotteries for the benefit of Alberta hospitals were spilt in the Social Credit caucus and therefore will not be brought before the legislature, it was revealed.

A resolution which, had it obtained support of the caucus, would have been presented to the legislature, was presented to the Social Crediters' secret meeting.

This resolution was declared to have been a copy of the resolution passed a few days ago by the Saskatchewan legislature by J. Milford-Berger, Maple Creek M.L.A., that "this legislature is of the opinion that the parliament of Canada should enact such legislation as will permit any province of Canada to operate government-controlled lotteries in aid of hospitals."

## Agrees In Principle

But Manitoba Not Committed To Participate In Loan Council

Winnipeg.—While the Manitoba government has agreed to the proposed Dominion-provincial loan council in principle, Premier John Bracken informed the Manitoba legislature the government is not committed to participate in it.

Questioned by W. Sanford Evans, Conservative leader, Premier Bracken said the Manitoba government had not considered details of the proposal.

Mr. Evans raised the question by drawing attention to publication of correspondence respecting the council between the Alberta and Dominion governments.

## Metal Shipment Released

Consignment Which Was Wrongly Described Leaves For Germany

Halifax.—Customs officials have released four carloads of scrap metal consigned as Canadian nickel. It was placed aboard the Swedish American steamship Korsholm, bound for Hamburg, Germany.

The "nickel" was a part of a general flow of metals through this port to Europe, wrongly described in bills of lading which have kept customs men puzzled and worried.

The first major shipment, 73 cases labelled nickel cathodes, was held up March 13 and the United States freighter Liberty sailed without it. The consignment went forward later to Hamburg on another vessel.

## Plan Scientific Survey

Ottawa.—General scientific survey of Baffin Land and surrounding territory will be made soon by a party of about men. Thomas A. Manning of London, Eng., said here. Mr. Manning, heading the party, gave no details of the survey, but said it would be under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society and the British Museum.

## Pilot And Student Killed

Southampton.—C. Nuttall, younger brother of Sir Keith Nuttall, chairman of one of the biggest civil engineering firms in Manchester, and H. C. Buchan, pilot-instructor of the Aero Club of Hampshire, were killed when their plane crashed a few miles from here. Nuttall was learning to pilot under the tuition of Buchan.

## Shorthorn Brings Good Sum

Won Grand Championship For Baby Beef At Calgary

Calgary.—Declared grand champion fat animal and grand champion baby beef at the Calgary spring stock show, a grade Shorthorn steer owned by Margaret E. Wilson of Edgewick, Alta., later was bought by T. Eaton Co. for 40 cents a pound. The animal weighed 840 pounds.

It was the 11th consecutive year a Shorthorn had won the grand championship in baby beef competition.

Second highest price in the stock sale was paid by T. Eaton Co. for a pure-bred Aberdeen Angus steer owned by John Henderson of Lacombe, Alta. The animal, weighing 630 pounds, was purchased at 26 cents a pound. The calf had placed first in the class for Aberdeen Angus baby beef and was judged reserve champion baby beef and reserve champion fat animal.

## B. C. HOUSE HAS PASSED HEALTH INSURANCE BILL

Victoria.—British Columbia's legislature prepared for propagation of its third session after legislating the first public health insurance bill in North America.

Designed to make available essential medical services to some 275,000 persons in the province, the bill, most important and also most controversial issue that faced members during the session, passed third reading by a 29 to 14 vote. It will not go into effect until so proclaimed by the government.

The vote, as in first and second readings, split party lines with seven government members joining two from the C.C.F. opposition, four Independents and one Unionist in opposing the measure. After third reading Premier Pattullo announced the legislature would prorogue. The bill is little changed from its original draft as submitted to the house last week.

Under its provisions some 125,000 employees with incomes ranging down from \$1,800 annually will pay two per cent. of their wages but not more than 70 cents per week. Their employers will pay 1 per cent., but not more than 35 cents per week, of the employees' wages.

For this the employee, his wife and children will receive medical care from the physician or surgeon they may choose, free hospitalization, services of diagnostic laboratories and necessary drugs and medicines. Other medical services will be granted if sufficient funds are available.

The government's share will be \$50,000, which has been earmarked in the estimates to set up an organization under which the scheme will be operated.

It will come under a commission composed of a chairman, vice-chairman and two or three members, their maximum remuneration to be \$7,500, \$6,000 and \$2,500 annually respectively. The commission will be assisted by a technical advisory board of six members including the man of the workmen's compensation board, one physician, a representative of a women's organization and two others whom it may be deemed advisable to appoint.

## RADIO PROBE CHAIRMAN



A. L. Beaubien, who has been selected chairman of the special committee of the House of Commons to study radio broadcasting in the Dominion.

## Heads Special Committee

Hon. C. G. Power Is Chairman Of Pensions Probe

Ottawa.—Hon. C. G. Power, minister of pensions and national health, was elected unanimously chairman of the House of Commons special committee on pensions and returned soldiers' problems.

The committee authorized the chairman to name members of two sub-committees which will deal with correspondence and the calling of witnesses respectively. Major Power suggested it would be unnecessary to call a large number of witnesses, and that the number might be limited to two or three on each subject.

The chairman said the Canadian Legion had signified its readiness to present evidence to the committee and desired to do so before Easter. It was decided to arrange to sit so as to facilitate this.

The committee decided to ask the house for authority to print proceedings in sufficient quantity to circulate among all branches of the Canadian Legion.

## Convicted As Spy

Former French Officer Charged With Selling Information To Germany

Metz, France.—Sixty thousand francs which Germany is accused of paying to a French spy were confiscated by authorities after Charles Cridlig, former aerial defence officer, was convicted and sentenced to prison.

Cridlig was charged with being in the employ of Germany to obtain documentary information and photographs of Metz aerial defences.

Prof. Philippe Altmeier, a German charged with having sent Cridlig's material to the German intelligence service, was also sentenced and was fined 5,000 francs. In addition, Cridlig was given a 10-year exile from France upon completion of his prison term.

Cridlig's wife, alleged to have been an accomplice, was acquitted.

## Had Power In Reserve

Southampton.—Shipping officials announced that the S.S. Queen Mary "reached a speed of more than 29 knots with a large margin of power in reserve" on her initial trip here from Clydebank. The mark is considerably under the top speed it is expected the liner will make on her first Atlantic crossing in May.

## Revising Relief Costs

Ottawa Plans To Reduce Total Grants After Survey

Ottawa.—Result of surveys showing winter costs of relief were greater than in spring and summer, the Dominion government proposes to revise the present Dominion grants-in-aid to provinces, designed to meet conditions prevailing during the winter months. It was announced in a statement issued by the department of labor. Total grants would be reduced by 15 per cent., making the grants-in-aid to the provinces for April \$2,006,286.

"Prior to July 31, 1934," the statement said, "the Dominion contributed on various percentage bases to the expenditures of the provinces for direct relief, the Dominion percentage being equivalent to approximately 28 per cent. of the total expenditures made in connection with direct relief."

"From August 1, 1934, the system was changed, and in place of a percentage contribution, grants-in-aid were made to the provinces to assist them in connection with their relief responsibilities. The monthly grant-in-aid to the nine provinces being \$1,751,250. This expenditure was equivalent to a Dominion contribution of approximately 28 per cent. of the total joint expenditures."

## HITLER SUBMITS A NEW PROGRAM TO ENSURE PEACE

Berlin.—Chancellor Hitler's long-awaited program to insure peace in western Europe, envisaging 25-year peace pacts with France and Belgium and Germany's return to the League of Nations, was delivered to the British government.

The lengthy document, one of the most important pronouncements on foreign policy by Der Fuehrer in his three years as chancellor, was hailed in official quarters here as a constructive and far-reaching move.

The general view was that Hitler's program, outlined in counter-proposals following his rejection of the plan drawn by the four Locarno powers, goes much further than Hitler's original proposals, advanced March 7 when he denounced the Locarno treaty.

The document, in part, said: "Germany earnestly desires to help promote the peace of Europe."

"The German people is determined under all circumstances, to safeguard its freedom and its independence and, herewith, its equality. It desires, with the most upright heart, to co-operate with all its power in the great work of general reconciliation and understanding among European nations."

Hitler proposed negotiations covering a period of four months for what might be termed a new Locarno, replacing the pact broken by Germany.

During these negotiations, Der Fuehrer suggested, Germany, France and Belgium should accept control of their frontiers by a commission of one representative each from Great Britain, Italy and one neutral power.

Both sides—Germany, which re-militarized the Rhineland in violation of the Locarno pact; and France and Belgium, which protested this action—should refrain from casting aspersions on each other, either in publications, public utterances or teachings.

A plibetate of the three peoples involved was proposed by Hitler to give solemn sanction to the work of the statesmen, once negotiations were concluded successfully.

These negotiations, with neither side to increase its military forces along the border zone, would be followed by a general conference for limitation of armaments.

The terms, offering Hitler's way out of the Rhineland impasse, were disclosed after Joachim von Ribbentrop, Der Fuehrer's ambassador-at-large, carried them to London to be presented to Eden.

Twenty-seven points, grouped under three major headings and filling 22 typewritten pages, constituted Hitler's reply to the original plan by the other Locarno powers for settlement of the crisis by creation of a new demilitarized zone in Germany, submission of the dispute over the Franco-Soviet pact to the world court and calling of a great international conference.

The first section was devoted to legal consideration of questions of procedure. The second set forth Hitler's proposals for reorganization of Europe on a peaceful basis. The third called for a general conference for limitation of armaments and "humanization" of war. 2145

## KING EDWARD HAS APPROVED PLANS FOR CORONATION

London.—King Edward VIII. will be crowned in May next year—probably on Thursday, May 27.

Prime Minister Baldwin announced in the House of Commons that His Majesty had approved of arrangements for the coronation ceremony to take place in that month. The actual date, he added, would be announced as soon as possible.

Court circles singled out Thursday, May 27, as the most probable date. It was recalled the coronations of Queen Victoria and King George V. took place on Thursdays—June 28, 1838, and June 22, 1911, respectively. Edward VII's coronation, also was Edward VII's coronation also was count of the sovereign's illness was postponed until Aug. 9, 1902.

May 27 was considered the most likely Thursday for the present king's coronation because Thursday, May 6, is the anniversary of King George's accession, while May 13 and 20 are too close to Easter.

The king Thursday participated in a colorful ceremony in connection with his accession, and made it the occasion to voice a fervent plea for peace and to pledge himself to continue service to the empire.

"As Prince of Wales," His Majesty declared, "I bore a device with the ancient motto 'I serve.' As king I shall hold this in constant remembrance, for a king can perform no higher function than that of service."

The king affirmed his determination to do all he could to promote peace and bring about a revival of commerce and industry both at home and abroad.

## Conference Of Premiers

Heads Of Western Provinces Going To Ottawa For Finance Parley

Ottawa.—Question of Dominion-provincial financial relations will be re-opened shortly at a conference between Finance Minister Dunning and heads of the western province governments, as a result of the break between Alberta and the federal treasury over the proposed loan council scheme.

Premier T. D. Pattullo, of British Columbia, will be here and it is anticipated the governments of Saskatchewan and Manitoba will also be present, with the possibility that Alberta will be represented.

Refusal of Premier Aberhart of Alberta to commit himself to the loan council scheme has the effect of upsetting the plans of the federal government, worked out at three successive conferences with provincial governments and accepted unanimously by all concerned. What will be the future relations between the Dominion and Alberta remains to be worked out.

## Globe-Circling Press Service

United States Will Keep Diplomats In Touch By Radio

Washington. The state department has revealed plans for the immediate creation of a globe-circling radio press service of its own, intended to keep American diplomatic and consular officials completely abreast of developments here that concern them.

Short wave receiving apparatus is now en route for Sydney, Australia; Calcutta; Santiago, Chile; London; Buenos Aires; Rio de Janeiro; Lima, Peru; and Cairo, Egypt.

## Overseas Sales Increased

Greater Interest In Canadian Exhibits At British Industries Fair

Ottawa.—Substantial increases in orders over 1935 were reported by Canadian firms exhibiting at the British industries fair of 1936, held simultaneously at London and Birmingham, the department of trade and commerce announced.

Interest was displayed at the fair in coffee supplied by a Canadian firm and a new type of canned soup was exhibited which resulted in several large orders, one for 12,000 cases.

## Entitled To Pensions

Ottawa.—Ten members of the House of Commons were entitled to pensions for war service, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons by State Secretary Rinfret. In the case of three cabinet ministers, Hon. Ian A. MacKenzie, Hon. C. G. Power and Hon. N. McL. Rogers, the pensions have been suspended.



The German delegates are seen above as they arrived at Croydon by airplane to attend the special session of the League of Nations Council in London. Hon. von Ribbentrop, Hitler's special ambassador, is the second from the left, while Herr von Hoesch, German Ambassador to London, is the second from the right.

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### Between Ourselves

### The Last Supper

BY HELEN WELSHIMER

PERHAPS at first they talked of little things  
 At Supper-time that evening in the spring—  
 The upper room was dim with candle-shine  
 As Jesus sat with twelve, remembering.  
 Then quietly He said, "There is one here  
 Whose kiss will bring betrayal by and by."  
 They did not look at Judas curiously,  
 But each man murmured, "Master, is it I?"  
 EACH one looked inward, frightened lest he find  
 A shoddy place where he had dreamed of steel.  
 None placed the guilt on any other guest  
 Who had partaken of that gracious meal . . .  
 When there are hungry on my little street,  
 When I see tears or hear a heart's hurt cry  
 Because some one has failed to keep high faith,  
 May I, too, murmur, "Master, is it I?"

### One Early Easter Morning

By Edith Lombard Squires

ONE early Easter morning  
 I wakened with the birds.  
 And all around lay silence  
 Too deep for idle words.

I HEARD a quiet weeping  
 Beside a silent tomb—  
 There in the early morning  
 Within my little room.

TILL dawn I lay and listened;  
 My heart was sad as theirs,  
 As silently I waited  
 And said my quiet prayers.

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### Ether Waves

By Osmur

*Can't wait to get to answer your Radio Questions. Address him in care of the Chronicle.*

### Ageing Radios

Why shouldn't a radio last ten or fifteen years? It has few moving parts, and little or no rough handling once it is installed in the home. Yet actually the efficient life of the average radio is only about three or four years. At the end of this time the set will still work of course, but with greatly lessened efficiency. The weakening has been so gradual that the owner, in many cases, does not realise how poorly his radio is working until the condition becomes so bad that reception is confined mostly to local stations.

Among the enemies of a radio are corrosion, dust, and moisture. Socket contacts, volume controls and all unsoldered connections will corrode in time. Dust and dirt will find their way into speakers, and under variable condenser contacts, causing noise and fuzzy tone. Moisture attacks audio transformers, resistors, and coils, changing their values, and greatly affecting the general performance of the set.

There are many other reasons for gradual depreciation of a radio, such as, fixed condensers weakening, worn bearings in tuning condensers, and loosened contacts on switches and jacks. The balancing and aligning condensers lose their adjustment, due to temperature changes and unless re-adjusted at regular intervals will cause lack of sensitivity and selectivity.

In conclusion, therefore, as we have shown, there are many factors which result in the gradual deterioration of a radio, the results of which, are often wrongly attributed to faulty accessories. Radios, like any other articles, do wear out, although periodic attention by one who understands this work will do much to lengthen their life.

### Osmar Answers

A.B. The squeals you refer to are probably caused by a regenerative receiver in your vicinity. If you could get in touch with the owner of this receiver and explain that his set is causing interference, he would probably be willing to make the necessary changes to his set to avoid this interference.

J.M. The condition you describe in the particular make and model of radio mentioned is usually caused by run-down B. batteries.

M.M. While it is true that the two stations to which you refer are rated at the same power and are approximately the same distance from here, it is possible that the antenna of one is so situated that you would receive a stronger signal in this locality. Some stations use several antennas, erected in such a manner as to transmit a strong signal to the different points desired.

Then again, your set may be more sensitive on some frequencies than others. Would suggest that you have the alignment checked.

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### My Lady

"Let's carve him as a dish fit for the Gods—not he as a carcase fit for hounds." (Shakespeare)

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One pound butter, one heaping cup icing sugar, one cup rice flour, three cups pastry flour, pinch salt. Soften butter, cream thoroughly. Add sugar gradually and beat until thoroughly dissolved. Sift both kinds of flour and salt together. Add gradually to butter and sugar mixture beating well after each addition. Chill for two hours. Then roll and cut in any desired shape one-quarter inch thick. Bake to a delicate brown in moderate oven.

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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

—BY—  
LAWRENCE A. KEATING

### SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread". Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is unharmed. Buzz is arrested and sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties.

Fleming goes home and studies the plans drawn by Townsend to learn whether they could be adapted to a smaller scheme suitable for his and Helen's land, and is satisfied it could be done. Feeling cold, he lights the fire and there is an explosion that wrecks the house, burns it and the dam, and ruins Link's land. Helen is rescued from the blaze by an employee.

Helen and Link ride to Rawhide for supplies and to obtain funds to carry out the dam project. They meet Roger, who greets Helen and offers to show with her. Link goes to see the Sheriff, who tells him Buzz Hamilton has been pardoned, and would arrive on the incoming stage, but that he thinks Link has made a mistake in getting Buzz released.

Buzz Hamilton arrives back in Rawhide while Fleming and Helen are in the bank getting a loan for payment of wages for work on the dam. Roger Kilgo and Jackpot Mell meet him and he goes into the saloon with them. By the time his sister and Link come from the bank, Buzz has had several drinks. Roger has distorted the facts concerning the dam proposal to Buzz, making it appear that Link was trying to ruin him. Buzz, infuriated with liquor and anger, tries to throttle Fleming, but is thrown to the floor. Then Helen appears and tells Fleming she has been robbed of the \$800 they had obtained from the bank.

(Now Go On With The Story)

### CHAPTER X—Continued

"Yuh can't fool me, Link Fleming! The whole spillin' in a torrent from his quivering lips. 'I got the truth about yuh an' I got it right. Did you think there wasn't anybody in town man enough to put me wise?'"

"Why, Buzz?" the girl pleaded. "What do you mean?"

He turned on her almost savagely. "You ought to see through it but yuh don't. You've got control of our spread; I haven't any rights till I'm pardoned. That's what Kilgo wanted to get for me. Yeh, yuh'd see through this scheme too, if yuh weren't so blind in love he's got yuh buffaloed! Every time he holds your hand—"

"That's enough, Hamilton!"

Shamed so that her countenance fairly glowed with blushes, Helen looked away, uncertain how to deal with her drink-ridden brother parading sentiments obviously not original with him. "Please, let's not quarrel the first hour we're together again! After I've—I've prayed for you, and hoped and—"

"That's all right," he growled. "But I can't see how yuh ever fell for Fleming's lingo about that dam. There isn't a rancher in the county less faith in it. Book Towner said it wasn't any good, didn't he? You're shore to break our spread—trying to irrigate a heap o' sand!"

He pointed ahead, toward the foothills of the Captain Range a few miles away, topped by jagged peaks rising into serene blue sky. "That wasteland'll never be anything, no matter how much money yuh pour into it," Buzz declared emphatically. "Water'n' twenty cent ground!"

Link stared where he indicated but scarcely saw the yellowish expanse beyond low-lying buildings of the Triple H Ranch, on whose property they now rode. He was pondering how to win Hamilton's confidence, and bitterly reproached himself for having knocked the bottle of acid out of his hand. Of course, he had known of Buzz's drinking was like a knife thrust in Helen's flesh; he had been forced to the move by the utter misery in her soft eyes.

"Hold on, oldtimer," he said in a controlled tone. "I don't think I'll be so bad after all. Silver Creek's only thirty-two feet across here we're damming it. There are rock slides for a mile back that'll hold an awful lot of dirt. Of course, we had a cut-off while the dam's being laid, and we're digging irrigation ditches through that wasteland."

"We've got a good engineer in charge," he went on, watching hopefully for even a modicum of interest. "His name's McLendon, and he's built a lot of dams. It's like

this," he continued. "I'm standing seventeen-twenty-sixths of the cost, on account of having seventeen hundred acres to Helen's—yore—nine hundred."

"I'll admit, we're hard pressed for money, Buzz. Had to raise first mortgages on our spreads, and we gave a note for that eight hundred that was just stolen. But what if folks do call it Fleming's Folly? I'll change their tune. Because the Silver Creek Dam will be workin' mighty quick now. Nothing can stop us—we're going to increase the value of the Triple H and Star Loop at least three hundred per cent. If you ask me, a thousand per cent!"

Ending, he was conscious of Helen's eyes upon him, wide and shining with enthusiasm. Link smiled at her, then glanced at Buzz. His upper lip was curling.

"Yeah?"

It carried plainer than words the deep-set intractability of the man. It was as if he had called Link a liar, as if he had sneered: "I'll never work, and even if it does, I won't believe it!"

The partners exchanged discouraged looks. Buzz Hamilton's homecoming was not a success. If anything, he was an added obstacle, a thorn in their path, where already there were so many...

### CHAPTER XI

Drawing rein in the Triple H yard, the riders saw two men in nondescript garb seated on the edge of the ranch house stoop, looking as if they had waited there some time. The pair rose with deliberation and ambled forward while Link and Helen exchanged questioning glances.

"Howdy, boys," Fleming greeted, uneasily aware of a truculent note in their bearing. "Anything wrong at the dam?"

"One of the men, his leathery face thickly blacked with beard, spoke up. "There's plenty wrong at the dam. We want our wages and we ain't don't another tap of work till we get 'em."

"Said yuh'd pay us twice a month, didn't yuh?" growled the other. "We're weeks behind now. How about it?"

Link felt Helen and Buzz watching him and knew the girl was troubled. The young man's countenance wore renewed derision. He forced a grin and gestured placatingly. "Boys, you don't need to worry about that money."

"Tug Orless turned to the girl. "We're partners with Fleming, Miss. How about it?"

"I'm sure you will be paid," she answered promptly. "But Mr. Fleming and I are rather hard pressed right now, and—er—it may be necessary for you to give us a little more to get the work done."

They exchanged significant looks. "We know yuh want to town this mornin', Fleming. Somebody's gonna throw yuh into bankruptcy, the cement guys or somebody. Yore creditors are holdin' for yore food dam. But we found out wages get paid first, so there ain't gonna be any way for yuh to wiggle out that!"

Surprise flooded his lean countenance. "Somebody's foolin' me, boys. I don't know anything about creditors throwing us into bankruptcy." He turned to Helen. "Do you?"

She shook her head. "Of course not. The dam will be finished."

"Mean to say yuh didn't go to Rawhide to fix things?" demanded Orless with suspicion.

"Tug, Miss Hamilton and I went to Rawhide to—to meet Buzz. He was just paroled to me, and that little affair last Fall is all forgotten. I wish," he added as an idea struck him, "that yuh'd spread the word around. Buzz has paid his debt and he's making a clean start. Jack, I reckon if your brother'd come home after—being away—yuh'd find him, wouldn't you? That's what Miss Hamilton did, and I went along."

Helen flashed him a grateful look. Even the ex-convict seemed impressed with Link's words, and it seemed that Buzz straightened and threw his shoulders back.

"But how about wages?" insisted Kevin. "When do we get paid? We ain't workin' for our health?"

"Of course not. I'll tell you right out, we're pressed for cash just like Miss Hamilton said. We make no secret of it. But there are arrangements under way to pay you, and if they something else. If you go back dam now, we might go broke. Then I reckon yuh'd be out o' luck."

"But if you stick," he proceeded, watching their reactions, "I'll give you my word yuh'll get cash as soon as possible. And backin' me up, Miss Hamilton'll tell you the same thing."



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Helen nodded, her eyes fixed hopefully on their grim faces. The pair shifted weight and pursed their lips. Finally Tug Orless turned half away. "We got to end what the others say that're waitin' at yore spread. We come over here to be shore there wa'n't no fast ones pulled on us."

This information struck fresh apprehension to his heart, and looking out of the corners of his eyes at Helen, he saw that worry possessed her as well. But they concealed their feelings and smiled tolerantly, as if the matter would soon be adjusted.

"I'll ride over to the ranch with you, boys," Link announced. "Where's your horses?"

They went to fetch them behind the ranch house, and it did not escape Fleming that Kevin and Orless hid their mounts from view of anyone approaching from Rawhide. This indicated, of course, that they actually feared Link and Helen would not have come to the Triple H had they known of the reception committee.

"Where'd Buzz go?" he asked in a low tone, looking around.

A troubled expression came to her face. "He went inside. And Link, I just know he has another bottle of whiskey."

They stood a moment considering. "Well," he decided, "I reckon I better go talk to him."

But she touched his arm in restraint. I know how Buzz is, very irritable when he's been drinking. Better if we let him alone. I hope."

She added bravely, staring toward the mountains, "he hasn't started to—to be like he was before."

"You know," Helen went on in a tone of wistful regret, "Buzz was never the rest of us. Father said when he was dying that I should be very careful how I treat him. Buzz—oh, he has temptations we don't feel. He can't resist gambling and drinking. It will be hard to keep him out of bad company."

The fervor of her anxiety carried straight to the Star Loop owner's heart. Fleming wanted to comfort her, to drive away every little groove that marred the satiny brow showing under her Stetson. He gazed at Helen with eyes brimming affection, and the slender hand on his arm exerted pressure that proved she understood and was grateful.

"You've enough to worry about. Leave Buzz to me. How will you handle the men?"

He shrugged his shoulders. "Reckon they'll go back to work all right. But gosh, that eight hundred being gone makes things hard. You didn't

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even get a good look at the home-bred?"

"No. The bandana covered his whole face. All I have for a clue is that leather cuff I turned over to the sheriff."

(To Be Continued)

## King Of Longevity

Mohammedan Indian Engraved To West Indies In 1811

After seeing 133 years feet by in his lifetime, Charles Champion, a Mohammedan Indian who emigrated to the West Indies in 1811 at the age of eight, does not want to live more than five months longer.

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He worked 30 years on sugar plantations in Grenada with his parents before going to Trinidad in a battered old inter-island trading ship which landed him on the island near what is now Port of Spain.

He believes in the old maxim of "early to bed and early to rise," which to him means sleeping from six o'clock in the evening until four in the morning. To this day, he takes a four o'clock bath in a cool spring near his home every morning.

Until recently he never partook of alcohol. Now he has the occasional drink of wine or light spirits as a stimulant. He has been bothered for the last 30 or so years—since he turned the century mark—by not having any teeth.

His regular habits have kept him in remarkable condition and he still does not know the meaning of fatigue.

## The Royal Signature

King Edward Still Writes Name With Familiar Flourish

King Edward, who has a new signature now that he's the monarch, has been writing his new name without any difficulty.

It's really just an improvisation on the old one.

When he was the Prince of Wales he signed documents "Edward P." Now it's "Edward R. I." Before becoming sovereign he always wrote the "P" after his name with a full loop. Now he adds a straight downward stroke to form an "R" and affixes a perpendicular line for the "I."

He still adheres to his familiar final flourish from the ending of the "d" of his name, the flourish running the length of the name.

## An Interesting Antique

Old Veterinary Book Was Printed In London In 1755

Lovers of antiques and old editions would be delighted to examine an ancient veterinary book, owned by the Talbot family, living north of Orinsey, Sask. It is a pocket edition five inches by eight inches, with leather binding. The paper is parchment-like, creamed by age.

The peculiar type and queer spelling proves its extreme age.

This book was given by the great grandfather of this family by Sergeant Pratt while he resided in northern Ireland. It was brought to Canada 55 years ago.

On the first page is "Printed in London for A. Millar in the Strand MDCCCLV. (1755).

A Little Scotch boy, having been an uncle at the age of four, was taken to see the new baby.

"What's she saying, Sandy?" asked his sister, as the infant made the usual gurgling noises.

Sandy cast a wary and inquiring eye round the room and then replied: "It sounds like, 'Gie Sandy an apple.'"

Neighbor: "Where is your brother, Freddie?"

Freddie: "He's in the house playing a duet. I finished first."

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## Little Helps For This Week

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Grant us Thy peace, down from Thy presence falling.

As we the thirsty earth cool night-dews sweet;

Grant us Thy peace, to Thy pure paths recalling.

From devout ways, our worn and wandering feet.

Have you ever thought seriously of that blessing given to the peacemaker? People are always expecting to get peace in heaven, but whatever peace they get there will be ready-made. Whatever making of peace they can be blessed for must be on the earth here; not the taking of arms against, but the building of nests amongst its ills of trouble. Difficult enough we think, but very few of us really try. We complain of the want of many things, we want liberty, amusement, money, and which of us knows that he wants peace? We should ask God, whose chosen reward is the gift of peace, to pour it into our souls so that everything discordant may utterly vanish, and all that makes for peace would be sweet to us forever.

## A Novel Burglar Trap

Not Only Protects Property But Also Catches Thief

A novel "burglar trap" which not only makes it impossible to rob any safe to which it is fitted but also catches the thief has been invented by a Budapest policeman. The device, which has been patented, is extremely simple. A special container in which is a quantity of secret gas is fitted inside the safe, in such a manner that when the burglar's foot pierces the safe it also pierces the gas container. The gas, which is in a compressed form, hisses out and overcomes the thief. A few sniffs of the gas is enough to make any burglar fall asleep for several hours. The attempted thief is certain to have been discovered before he awakes and he can thus be easily arrested. The policeman-inventor, Joseph Wolfram, has already received many enquiries from safe manufacturers in Hungary and abroad.

## The Contributing Cause

Automobile Blamed For Falling Off In Hotel Patronage

The extent to which hotels everywhere are failing to receive old-time patronage is generally recognized. In the majority of them are now in receivership hands. The auto is generally regarded as the contributing cause, roadside camps and private homes receiving the bulk of the travelling patronage and creating the habit of looking for less expensive accommodation. In Ottawa, also, it is recorded that only about fifty members are making the regular hotel their headquarters for the present season, the other M.P.'s taking apartments, or in some instances, lodging at the Y.M.C.A.—Brantford Examiner.

## Badminton In South Africa

Badminton is developing into a craze in South Africa. Not long ago the game was unknown. Then some church organization took it up. Now clubs are springing up in East London, Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown and many other places, and matches attract large crowds of spectators.

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T. Tredaway, Sec.-Treas.

**Canadian Legion B.E.S.L.**  
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**Church Notices**

**Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)**  
GOOD FRIDAY, April 10.  
Olds 11:00 a.m.  
Didsbury 2:00 p.m.  
Crossfield 8:00 p.m.  
EASTER SUNDAY April 12  
Olds 8:00 a.m.  
Didsbury 9:30 a.m.  
Crossfield 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Olds 7:30 p.m.  
Make a point of attending church on Easter Sunday.  
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

**United Church Services**

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10.  
Crossfield, Special Service 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, April 12th  
Crossfield, Sunday School 11:15 a.m.  
Crossfield, Public Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Special Easter Music by the Choir  
Rodney - Public Worship 11:00 a.m.  
A hearty welcome to all  
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

**Crossfield Baptist Church**

11:00 a.m. Easter Message  
12:00 Sunday School  
8:00 p.m. Missionary address with colored lantern slides by Rev. C. L. Whiteman, B.A.  
The Rev. C. L. Whiteman, B.A. belongs to the Sudan United Mission. This lecture is well worth hearing.  
Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister.

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**Local and General.**

Miss Kathleen Mair of Calgary visited her parents last weekend.

Miss Jean Annett was a Calgary visitor Tuesday and Wednesday.

Walter Hurt expects this week a 46 ton car of Elephant Brand Fertilizer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brown of Claresholm were visitors at the Edlund home last week.

T. Mair has purchased an I.H.C. Tiller Combine from W. Lant local I.H.C. Dealer.

Real Estate and Gordon

Howard P. Wright of Airdrie was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Percy Willis, and Miss MacLeod of Turner Valley were visitors at the Willis home last Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Baird and infant son Arthur of Edmonton Alberta are visiting their Grandmother Mrs. Martha McRory.

Mr. Wilson of Innisfail was a business visitor in town Tuesday visiting with Messrs. Tredaway and F. Collicutt.

Wilda Lant entertained at her home on Friday last April 3rd at a birthday party. Several of her Calgary School friends were up for the occasion.

Mrs. R. M. McCool is at present confined to her home through sickness. It is the wish of her many friends that she soon be restored to health and strength again.

Insurance and Gordon

Walter Hurt local John Deere Dealer has sold three John Deere Tractors, C. E. Deeks, Green and Sons, and Fenwick Brothers were the purchasers.

Friday April 10th is Good Friday and will be observed as a general holiday in town. Monday April 13th is Easter Monday and will be a Bank Holiday only.

Miss Wilfreda Courtney, Miss Graham, and Miss M. Davidson Students at Mount Royal College were visitors at the Wm. Lant home over the weekend.

Case, De Laval and Gordon

J. O'Donahue who is employed by J. P. Metheral was the victim of an unfortunate accident last Wednesday, when he sustained a fractured leg, through being kicked by a cow.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael and family have been under the weather this week from effects of insolation, but all are up again with the exception of Mrs. Carmichael, who is slowly coming back to normal.

Howard P. Wright of Airdrie has shipped to date over 6500 sacks of registered seed, to approximately 300 points in the three Western Provinces. Certified Red Bobs 222 and Gartons Abundance Oats are Howards products.

The marthon 66 tournament is fast drawing to a close, and it would appear that Mayor Wood will cop the first place. Mine host of the Tossorial Emporium expects to finish in last place. Tough going Bill.

Case machinery and Gordon Agencies

Many of the local hockey fans are planning to take in some of the big hockey games at Calgary, between Toronto Maple Leafs and Chicago Black Hawks. Reservations should be made by letter accompanied by remittance. Seats will only be allocated this way.

Of interest to the ladies Expert Permanent waving, by Mr. Rea of the Marlborough Beauty Shoppe Calgary can now be obtained in Crossfield. Mr. Rea himself will be here at the home of Miss M. Anderson April 21st write or phone 60 for appointments.

Calling West Hope and Madden. Remember your play and read ad in next column for details.

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**Activities of Societies Etc.****Women's Guild**

A Tea and sale of Homecooking and Aprons will be held in the Armouries on Saturday, April 18th, from 3 p.m. till 7 p.m. YOUR support is solicited.

**Board of Trade**

Members, we want to make a date with you for Monday, April 13th, at the Oliver Cafe, 6:30 p.m. This will be our first meeting under the new officers. Come out and give them your encouragement. It will assist greatly in the catering arrangements if an approximate number can be guaranteed, and to this end will those who intend coming out please notify the Secretary immediately.

Mr. O. E. Jones will be the speaker of the evening. He will speak on his trip through the U.S.A.

**Besom and Stane**

Tonight is that important meeting. The meeting that may be the changing point for the Curling Fraternity of this district. Please accept this invitation to be with us tonight, and share in the discussion regarding the NEW RINK possibilities.

**LADIES AID**

The public are respectfully reminded that the Ladies Aid of the United Church will hold a Tea and Sale of Homecooking and Needlework in the Armouries on Saturday, April 25th, from 3 till 7 p.m. REMEMBER THIS DATE

**Native Sons and Daughters**

The high light of entertainment to the younger set of our community is that of the annual entertainment and dance of the Native Sons and Daughters. This year owing to one reason and another, the event had to be postponed, but the Chronicle is now advised on good authority that Friday, April 17th, has been chosen for this annual affair.

Full details are not in our hands as we go to press, but members can get all information by getting in touch with any member of the Executive or Secretary Evan Gordon.

Members, this is your night, make it a bigger and better success than heretofore by attending and aiding your Society in its projects, and keeping alive the interest.

**Births**

On April 1st to Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter, of Freeman River, Alta., a son.

On April 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Aldred, at home, a daughter.

On April 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landymore, at home, a daughter.

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